## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 298**

By Hicks

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize River Shane Bailey, 2017 Top Academic Achiever, Cherokee High School

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, River Shane Bailey is one such exceptional student, who was recently named a Top Academic Achiever of the 2017 graduating class at Cherokee High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Bailey has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, River Bailey earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average and was ranked third in his class while participating in numerous school clubs and extracurricular activities, including Beta Club and playing on the varsity baseball, basketball, and football teams; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bailey is a 2016 American Legion Tennessee Boys State participant whose display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Austin Peay State University; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Shane Bailey and Donna Bailey, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, River Bailey's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor River Shane Bailey of Cherokee High School on being named a 2017 Top Academic Achiever, salute his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.